

Chinkapin Oak

Quercus muehlenbergii



Form: Round spreading

Growth Rate: Fast

Drought Tolerance: High

Light Requirements: Full sun

Salt Tolerance: Low

Soil Requirements: Clay; loan; sandy; acidic; occasionally wet;

Zone: 3-9

alkaline; well-drained

Bark: Ashy light gray that breaks into narrow, thin flakes

Flower: Inconspicuous and not showy; brown

Fruit: Oval; round; 1/2" to 1"; dry hard brown; causes litter;

not showy

Foliage: Alternate, simple; undulate; elliptic; lanceolate; oblong;

pinnate 4-8; Green with yellow fall color

Uses: Large parking lot islands, wide tree lawns, buffer strips,

parking lots, median strips, residential street tree